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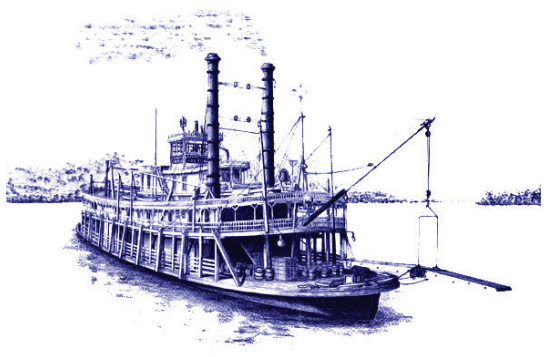

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Madison to break with PVSB, TV15

BY MARK CAMPBELL

After months of asking the community's Public Video Service Board to correct lingering procedural issues and address organizational structure, equipment needs, programming content and financial security, the city of Madison announced Thursday that it is through with waiting and the PVSB.

Although no action could be taken because only four of the nine PVSB members were present — therefore there wasn't a quorum — the City of Madison announced that was ceasing negotiations on a new interlocal agreement between the city, the PVSB, the Town of Hanover and Jefferson County and will strike out on its own to provide some of the same services as well as others without the board or Madison TV15.

Hannah Fegan, one of the city of Madison's members on the PVSB, announced the move early into Thursday's meeting and noted that Madison will no longer recognize the procedurally defunct PVSB and will instead revert back to the Cable Advisory Board organizational structure established by ordinance in 2001 moving forward.

Fegan said the city was also giving notice that the remaining organization — whatever that ultimately will be — has 90 days to resolve outstanding issues but that the city most likely will not be a member of the group from that point moving forward either way.

Fegan and Mayor Bob Courtney said having Madison involved in the PVSB or TV15 in the future is an unlikely scenario because the city is ready to move on and run its own informational video service through Fegan's Community Relations department with a focus on not just providing video coverage of local meetings but also promoting city programs like parks

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BRIDGE WORK

Jefferson County's project to replace a 7-foot culvert with an actual concrete bridge on County Road 1525 in Graham Township near Deputy has seen steady progress over the last month by contractor KLB Excavating of Austin. According to Highway Superintendent Robert Phillips, the first concrete footer was poured recently and the second is due any day so work has been steady on the $276.732 project that started on Dec. 7. "We've been blessed with good weather," Phillips said. The road will remain closed between Henry Road and County Road 175 North until the project is finished.

Photo by Mark Campbell

Madison School board elects officers, hears virus report

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Consolidated School Board held its first meeting of 2021 Wednesday night with a series of statutory sessions to reorganize the board and review the district finance report and reports on the reopening of schools after the winter break and how COVID-19 is currently impacting the corporation.

As part of the board's annual procedures, officers and support staff were reelected and compensations set, meeting dates and times were approved, committee assignments were finalized and the annual finance meeting was held.

Jodi Yancy was reelected president, Larry Henry will once again serve as vice president and David Storie will be the secretary. Danica Houze and Amanda Conover were reelected as corporation treasurer and deputy treasurer, respectively, and Pam Smith was reappointed executive secretary to the board.

"We've been down two weeks for break and it's been pretty smooth — one of our smoother reopenings. We've had little spots of COVID here and there and we have a couple of buildings that are edging up toward that decision point again to where we may need to put them on virtual but we're hoping we can avoid that."

— Jeff Studebaker
Madison superintendent

The board set its meeting dates and times for 2021 with regular sessions at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month with the exception of Aug. 18. A resolution setting board member salaries at the same rates as 2020 — $2,000 annually plus $50 per meeting — was adopted.

The board finalized various committee assignments for 2021 with Yancey and Henry serving on the Policy Committee, Storie and Yancy on the Negotiations Committee, Lori Slygh on the Education Foundation, Henry as the ISBA Legislative Liasion, Jay Roney and Slygh on the Wellness Committee, Michael Gasaway as the Redevelopment Commission Advisor and Storie and Henry on the Facilities Committee.

The board then convened its yearly finance meeting and elected Yancy president and Storie secretary.

Bonnie Hensler, Director, Finance & Human Resources/ Chief Compliance Officer, presented the annual report on corporation finances, noting that interest received on investments was $87,893.79 — substantially less that the $212,000 the corporation collected a year earlier as well as past years.

"As everybody knows, interest rates are pretty low so that's rock bottom," Hensler said.

"We've had to dip into our fund balances a little bit," she noted. "Our expenses have exceeded our revenues the past two years."

In reports related to the reopening of classes after the winter break, Madison Superintendent Jeff Studebaker said classes were off to a smooth start.

"We've been down two weeks for break and it's been pretty smooth — one of our smoother reopenings," he said. "We've had little spots of COVID here and there and we have a couple of buildings that are edging up toward that decision point again to where we may need to put them on virtual but we're hoping we can avoid that."

However, Studebaker said the decision to switch from in-person classes to virtual learning could come more quickly moving forward.

"The lesson learned from last semester is that we waited too long to do the virtual on a couple of buildings," Studebaker

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Man facing multiple drug charges

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Police executed a search warrant at a residence in the 600 block of East Street Wednesday that resulted in the arrest of a 29-year-old Switzerland County man on numerous felony drug charges as well as obstruction of justice.

James Michael Bare

James M. Bare, 29, of Vevay, was charged with obstruction of justice, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of a legend drug or precursor and possession of a schedule I, II, III,IV, or V drug, all Level 6 felonies; and three counts of possession of paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors.

Although Bare's home address is believed to be in Switzerland County, according to police he frequented the residence where he was arrested. In addition to the charges related to the search warrant, Bare was also detained on a Jefferson County active warrant for probation violation related to a Level 4 burglary conviction and an active hold warrant for Switzerland County for receiving stolen property.

He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail at about 9:41 p.m. Wednesday and is being held without bond.

The investigation is ongoing by Madison Patrolmen Jared Sweet, Cameron Blankenship and Trent Smith with Detective Kyle Cutshaw assisting.

Missing issue in today's edition

Last Saturday's edition of The Madison Courier, which was not immediately published due to a press malfunction, is included in today's newspaper.

We earlier reported that Saturday's edition would be in Thursday's paper but due to additional unforeseen circumstances that was not accomplished. However, the Jan. 9, 2021 edition is included as an insert in today's Jan. 16, 2021 edition.

To better serve our readers, The Madison Courier website, www.madisoncourier.com, turned off its paywall to allow full access to story content and our e-edition. We apologize to our print readers and advertisers for any inconvenience our equipment failure has caused.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

January 13, 2021

James Michael Bare, 29, for obstruction of justice, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of a legend drug or precursor and possession of a schedule I, II III IV or V drug, all Level 6 felonies; and three counts of possession of paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors. Also arrested on probation violation warrant for Jefferson County and a hold warrant for Switzerland County. No bond.

January 14, 2021

Justin Neil Brooks, 39, to serve 90 days concurrent. No bond.

Charles Richard Etherton, 36, for possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; possession of a legend drug or precursor, two counts of possession of a schedule I, II III IV or V drug and assisting a criminal, all Level 6 felonies; possession of a firearm by a domestic batterer and three counts of possession of paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors; and possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

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JANUARY 19, 2021
Scott Tebbe

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Marta Smith

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send the name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.co or call 812-265-2641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 14-17-25-33-40-46 (1/13). Estimated Jackpot: $3.8 million. Next Drawing (1/16).
Daily 3: 6-2-9 SB: 9 (1/15)
Daily 4: 0-6-8-7 SB: 9 (1/15)
Cash Five: 16-31-35-37-41 (1/14)
Cash 4 Life: 1-10-17-32-39 CB: 1 (1/14)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-7-2 (1/15)
Pick 4: 9-0-8-9 (1/15)
Cash Ball: 11-24-27-35 CB: 17 (1/14)
Lucky For Life: 3-16-20-21-47 LB: 10 (1/14)
MEGAMILLIONS 12-14-26-28-33 MB: 9, MP: x2 (1/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $750 million, Next Drawing (1/15)
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OBITUARIES

Sharon Butcher

Sharon Kay Martin Butcher, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021, at University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati.

She was born Aug. 13, 1952, in Milan, Indiana, to Loren and Eva Rice Martin. She grew up in Madison, Indiana, and was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She attended the New Albany School of Practical Nursing to obtain her LPN license and married Terry Butcher on July 29, 1979, in West Terre Haute, Indiana, and resided there for 30 years. She moved back to the Madison community in 2003 and worked at Trilogy Health Services for 11 years and then started working at the Jewel House. She enjoyed cooking and gardening and loved animals.

Survivors include her stepdaughters, Kellie Hall and Dee Ann Lowry, both of Paris, Illinois; her stepson, Gary Butcher; her half brother, Wayne Martin of New Palestine, Indiana; and three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several cousins and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation was chosen with private services for her family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gilbert Gray

Gilbert Lee Gray, 75, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at his home.

He was born Feb. 12, 1945, in Louisville, to Sterling Davidson and Lula Marie Gray. He retired in 1996 after many years as an assembler for the Ford Motor Company in Louisville. He also served in the US Army during the Viet Nam Era and enjoyed racing his Mustang, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and cats.

Survivors include three daughter, Teresa Cash of Brooksville, Florida, Melinda Holmes of Louisville and Brenda Klingler of Michigan; a brother, Larry Barnett of Louisville; and nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leslie Barnett.

Cremation was chosen and there will be no public services.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jennifer Irwin

Jennifer Renee Irwin, 47, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Margery Burkhardt

Margery Louise Thistlewaite Burkhardt, 67, of Lebanon, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at the Witham Health Services in Lebanon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

In Remembrance Of
Jordan Richard Scheulen

Jordan Richard Scheulen, age 38, of Jefferson City, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021, following a brief hospitalization at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was born in Jefferson City on December 17, 1982, son of Richard Scheulen and Mary (Bax) Scheulen Leffler.

While many times eulogies have a generic flow to them, to his family and friends, Jordan was anything but generic. A man of true passion, he made deep connections with all those around him. Jordan cared immensely for his entire family but relished in mentoring and spoiling his beautiful nieces Kameron and Rosemary and was an honorary uncle to many more. His wit was unmatched, his love was apparent, and his laugh was contagious. Jordan's competitive nature fueled his love for sports, but it was obvious that the Redskins and St. Louis Cardinals had his heart.

He found peace on the golf course with his cousins & friends, and solace in nature. He was a culinary artist with a zest for perfection, and he could breakdown a hog with his eyes closed. His tenacity and teamwork extended to his co-workers at IGT, where he was employed since 2016 as an Administrative Casino and Lottery Services Professional II.

Jordan gave the best hugs and called his Mom faithfully every Sunday for their weekly chats. A dapper man with a hat to match every outfit, Jordan always came prepared…" safety first, then teamwork" goes without saying.

Jordan's passing leaves a monumental void in the hearts of his family and friends, leaving those who loved him heartbroken. To know him is to love him. Gone but not forgotten…. it is impossible to forget someone who gave others so much to remember and cherish.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Leffler of Madison, IN, father, Richard Scheulen of Meta, stepfather, Ronald Leffler of Mesa. AZ, sister Faythe Scheulen of Jefferson City, brother Derrick Scheulen of Meta, stepsister Kyla Eaton, of Louisville, KY, two nieces Kameron and Rosemary Scheulen, his faithful dog companion, Doc, numerous friends, but especially the "Fab Five" and Rocky, along with many cousins, extended family, and friends.

Jordan was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Bertha Bax and George and Elizabeth Scheulen.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., with a Celebration of Life immediately following at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta, with Pastor Gerald Scheperle officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jordan Scheulen Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.fancher-rekusfunderalhomes.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta, Missouri.

Edwin Gridley

Edwin Gridley, 70, of Lexington, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at his home in Lexington.

He was born April 12, 1950, in Cincinnati, to Edwin Dale and Betty Jean Gridley. He graduated from Franklin Community High School in Franklin, Indiana, attended Indiana State University at Terre Haute and served in the US Navy until honorably discharged. He worked several years with Indianapolis Power and Light Company and served 33 years with the Madison State Hospital as the steam plant supervisor. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing, hunting and shooting his gun. He enjoyed flowers, trees, birds building his new lake and loved his dogs and Camaros.

Survivors include his daughter, Julie Schroeder, and her boy friend, Bill Steele, who had become a big part of his life; his son, Jeff Gridley; his mother, Betty Jean Gridley; his brothers, Tim and Mike Gridley; and two grandchildren, a great grandchild and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents, Pryor and Alice Gridley.

Cremation was chose and a celebration of life will be scheduled in May 2021 at his residence with all friends and family members welcome to attend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Catherine Stephan

Catherine Michelle Stephan, 47, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati.

She was born March 26, 1973, in Madison, to Carl and Sharon Bartlett Cox. She was a caretaker and worked in home healthcare for the last several years. She married Devin Sawyer Stephan on April 25, 2015, at the Indian Kentuck Baptist Church near Canaan, Indiana. She loved being around people, was an outgoing person and a devoted and caring mother.

Survivors include her husband; her children, Stephane Ashcraft and Kristen Noel, both of Madison and Aristeo Olvera and Gabino Olvera, both of New Liberty, Indiana; her brothers, Aaron Perkins and J.J. Perkins, both of Carrollton, Kentucky; her sisters, Ginger Cox, of Milton, Kentucky, Gigit Pantoja, of Louisville, and Jennifer Noonkester, of Bringhurst, Indiana; and four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Catherine Stephan Memorial Fund through the funeral home or at www.lytlewelty.com.

Reva Fliehman

Reva Jane Metcalfe Fliehman, 77, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, at the St. Elizabeth-Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Arrangement are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Marilyn Petty

Marilyn Louise Petty, 91, of Rushville, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at the home of her daughter in Rushville.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1929, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to John and Mary Gray Estes. She graduated from Hanover High School in 1947 and married Robert Petty on Jan. 26, 1947. She worked at Jefferson County Proving Grounds for 24 years before moving and retiring from the Veterans Outpatient Clinic in Fort Myers, Florida, in 1989. She enjoyed sewing, playing cards, shuffleboard and crossword puzzles and played with her church choir. She was a member of the Red Hatters, the First United Methodist Church in North Vernon, Indiana, and of the Bayshore Community Chapel in North Fort Myers.

She was united in marriage to. He preceded her in death on March 27,1999.

Survived include her daughters, Sheila Brooks of North Vernon, Kimberly Shanahan of Rushville and Kerry Pierce of Indianapolis; a son, Kevin Petty of Ocala, Florida; a brother, Robert Estes of North Fort Myer; a sister, Martha Brown of Madison, Indiana; and nine grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and several nieces and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a granddaughter, two baby sons and a special friend, Joel Rarden.

Funeral service will be at noon on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at the Sawyer-Pickett Funeral and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Burial will be in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made through the funeral home to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana or the American Cancer Society, www.sawyerfuneralservice.com.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:57 a.m.
Sunset: 5:46 p.m.
Temperature: High 41.0, Low 32.7, Mean 36.9, Excess 7.8
Precipitation since last published: .07
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3-day forecast: Sunday: Evening snow showers High 34/Low 27; Monday: Cloudy High 31/Low 27; Tuesday: Cloudy High 38/Low 23.

SCHOOL

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said. "We should have probably done that a couple of weeks earlier than we did. We won't make that mistake again."

He said that data on the actual education process that is taking place at Madison has so far been encouraging but it is still too early to make any broad assumptions.

"With all that said, we are having a really, very good year. From NWEA data from the fall, to winter testing, everything is showing significant growth which we would have expected because students would be even lower than normal coming into that first round of tests," Studebaker noted. "So we don't know how significant that is but we did see a lot of growth."

He said he believes the successes being seen are a directly result of the efforts Madison is making to stay healthy and remain in the schools and encouraged continued vigilance moving forward.

"The reason I'm bringing all of that up is it's really easy to get tired, it's really easy to get fed up, it's really easy to say 'To heck with wearing the masks and putting on the hand sanitizer and doing all the various things were being asked to do,' " the superintendent said. "But if we continue to do those things we can stay open and it's important that we not lose the fight now. We can keep our buildings open and we can do that safely ... it is expensive for us to do what we're doing but it is important to us to stay in-person."

In other business, the board:

• Heard the first reading of two policies to clean up curriculum guidelines on students who take a high school courses at the junior high. Currently, students must score at least a B- or 80% in order for that course to be transferred with them for high school credit so that they can take other advanced classes.

Studebaker said the policies, which have been in place a couple of years, prevent students from starting off high school with a lower grade point average and make sure they are better prepared to take advanced courses. He said adopting the policy makes curriculum guidelines conform with practices already in place. The resolutions are due for a second reading at next month's meeting.

• Approved a six-year contract with Pepsi Beverage Company contract to provide drinks to Madison schools. The corporation will receive $5,000 annually plus 30% of all sales but is required to sell 2,100 cases of beverages per year with any shortfalls triggering a partial reimbursement.

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and recreation and tourism as well as development of business and industry and promoting what Madison has to offer to potential residents, businesses and industries.

The move came as a surprise to other members of the PVSB who attended Thursday's meeting. Stephanie Hellman, representing the county, and Denise Buxton, representing Hanover — both recent additions to the PVSB — said they thought the group was moving closer to resolving its issues with the city especially after a committee meeting earlier in the week. Hellmann, who just joined the board late last year, said she has been aggressively tackling the existing problems and had hoped to see that through.

In fact, Hellmann drafted and brought with her a copy of a new ordinance to address some of the city's lingering concerns and to hopefully finalize an interlocal agreement between the three entities that form the PVSB and fund Madison TV15.

Courtney said the rift with TV15 extends beyond the city's research indicating that the board has been operating without a formal agreement since its inception. He said that's a byproduct of the city, town and county not exercising due diligence on whether ordinances were officially adopted in the past.

The mayor said the bigger issue is the board's inability to set and accomplish goals and develop a longer range vision for the management and content to be produced by TV15. Courtney said the city can and will do all of those tasks more effectively on its own while focusing on what the city wants and needs to get from a video production and promotion department.

Madison had budgeted $12,000 in 2021 for Madison TV15 plus allowing the operation to be based in city hall at no cost. That allocation is prorated with Madison TV15 receiving $1,000 a month for as long as the city continues to use the service but TV15 has been asked to remove its equipment and relocate elsewhere within 90 days.

Fagen said the city will ultimately have to hire more staff and/or freelancers to help produce the content it plans to offer in the future as well as use programming from other sources. She said that programming will be delivered in a variety of ways ranging from the city's website to Facebook and YouTube to broadcast on the two local cable channels that are currently allotted to the Cable Advisory Board and TV15.

Courtney said the two local cable access channels should be for local programming — Madison, Hanover and Jefferson County — rather than content viewers can easily find on one of the other dozens of channels on the cable systems.

The day after the meeting, Fagen announced her resignation from the board, noting that according the Cable Advisory Board ordinance she "cannot serve as a city appointee because I do not reside within city limits.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Edwin Gridley

Mr. Edwin Gridley, age 70, entered this life on April 12th 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the son of Edwin Dale and Betty Jean Gridley. He graduated from Franklin Community High School in 1968 and attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Edwin served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged. He worked several years with Indianapolis Power and Light Company and worked 33 years with the Madison State Hospital in Madison, Indiana as the Steam Plant Supervisor. Edwin enjoyed the outdoors, especially shooting his guns, hunting, and fishing. He enjoyed flowers, trees, birds, and building his new lake. He dearly loved his dogs and Camaro's. He passed on Tuesday, January 5th 2021, at his home in Lexington, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Edwin will be missed by his loving daughter, Julie Schroeder and her boy friend, Bill Steele, who had become a big part of his life; his loving son, Jeff Gridley; his mother, Betty Jean Gridley; his brothers, Tim and Mike Gridley; his grandchildren, Logan & Lacey Young; his great grandchild, Tony Michael; nieces, nephews and a lot of special friends he had met along the way. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Dale Gridley, and his grandparents, Pryor and Alice Gridley.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Edwin chose cremation and a celebration of life to be scheduled in May 2021 at his residence, all friends and family members are welcome to attend.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

In lieu of flowers, Edwin would be honored by memorial contributions to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Remembrance Of

Garnet Lucy Klopfenstein

Garnet Lucy Klopfenstein age 95, former Portland resident passed away Wednesday January 6, 2021 in Hickory Creek at Madison, Indiana. Lucy was born in Berne, Indiana on April 16, 1925 the daughter of Lester and Vada (Kelly) Stuckey. She was married in 1946 to Stan Klopfenstein and he died in 1996. She was a 1943 Geneva High School graduate and Methodist School of Nursing graduate in 1946. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, Jay County Hospital Aux and a Red Cross volunteer. She retired in 1984 as a Registered Nurse.

Surviving are one son Ted Klopfenstein (wife Cathy) of Madison, Five grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Tom Klopfenstein.

Memorial services were held Friday January 15, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Boggs presiding. Memorials can be made to Asbury United Methodist Church in Portland, Indiana.

Online condolences at www.baird-freeman.com

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Women may have a disadvantage when it comes to retirement

Layin' it on the Line

By Stephen Dybwad
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"Financial wellness is your ability to manage your money while you also prepare for the future."

- Steve Dybwad

Achieving financial fitness by creating and growing wealth is a goal for most of us, but it is especially critical for women in the workplace. Women still working who are nearing retirement report much more fear than their male counterparts when it comes to their ability to pay for medical expenses, their children's' education, or assist elderly family members.

While employers have become better at developing programs to help their employees make better financial decisions, participation in such programs remains low, **around 31%**, according to benefits experts.

Low participation in employee programs is one reason why women remain more likely than men to feel stressed about money, debt, and retirement issues. Another reason is that, by age 43, the average woman has only around $119,000 in investable assets compared to $196,000 for a man the same age.

Women, especially divorced and widowed women, face a series of complex hurdles when it comes to being prepared for retirement. For example, many women in the workforce experience an earnings trajectory that makes them substantially less than their male counterparts. In addition to earning less money, women generally outlive men and have to plan for more years without income. Because of this pay gap, women tend to contribute significantly less to their retirement accounts and savings. The earnings gap then turns into a shortfall of retirement income that can result in running out of money before they die.

Several factors are influencing the earnings gap, including the role of caregiving. Women frequently assume caregiver roles, first as mothers, and later as wives who must care for their elderly parents, in-laws, and spouses. They do this much more frequently than their male counterparts (over 60% of caregivers are women) and often during their prime earning years.

What does this mean for you or the women in your life?

According to experts, 50 percent of women who choose to stay at home to take care of their families have no plans for retirement. This lack of planning means that they will be even more dependent on Social Security.

Social Security has multiple issues, as we all know. One of them is that the current configuration of Social Security often penalizes dual-income earners.

Policymakers, faced with a crisis, are scrambling to find solutions to this issue, such as adjusting current spousal benefits and crediting people for time spent as caregivers. There is even talk of creating some a universal savings vehicle that would allow more women to save for retirement, whether or not their employers offer 401(k) or other plans or providing more paid family leave for caregivers.

But all these changes take time. The COVID-19 pandemic is forcing Americans to realize just how critical having multiple sources of income is, both in the short and long term.

The pandemic has shone a light on our retirement system's fragility and the rapidity with which things change. For women, it's critical to start saving and protecting investible assets as early as possible.

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As we move on to the next chapter of our lives, we wish the new company and all the Madison community the best. We will be focused on our other lines of business including the Texas facilities and operations that we acquired in 2019. This market has proven to be a very good place to grow a company from an economic perspective and is located perfectly from a geographical standpoint.

Best Wishes,

Rick Russell and Family

Switzerland girls hold againt Southwestern

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County survived everything Southwestern threw at it, including a potential game-tying layup at the buzzer, to score a key 40-38 win in girls basketball Thursday at home.

The win keeps Switzerland County's Ohio River Valley Conference championship hopes alive. At 3-0 in league play, the Pacers will host front-runner Jac-Cen-Del, the third-ranked team in Class A, at home on Tuesday with the title on the line.

Switzerland got into that position thanks to stellar defense that made up for a rough shooting night from the free-throw line. The Pacers missed six free throws in the final minute, but stopped Isabel Brooks' game-tying layup at the buzzer to secure the win.

Switzerland coach Mark Boggs knew that his team would be in for a fight and he was right.

"I credit (Southwestern coach) Devin (Brierly) and the way she gets her kids ready to play. They get you to play sped up, they play hard and they get at you," Boggs said. "But our girls were resilient and they toughed it out."

Switzerland (13-3) jumped out to a 10-0 lead but any thoughts of an early blowout dissipated quickly as Southwestern rallied to tie the game by the end of the first quarter.

It remained a one-possession game over the next two quarters before Switzerland took control late in the third and headed into the fourth with an eight-point lead at 32-24.

The Pacers were able to build that lead thanks to good shot selection from the floor. Switzerland abandoned the jump shots it had been firing and worked on getting to the rim and the result was 9-of-12 shooting over the final 16 minutes.

But as good as they were from the floor, they were just as bad from the foul line, hitting just 5-of-13 in the second half and 8-of-19 for the game. That inability to connect from the stripe allowed Southwestern to claw back into the contest.

After a technical foul on the Southwestern bench led to a free throw and a 36-28 Switzerland lead with 5:36 to play, the Rebels got steals on three-straight possessions leading to easy buckets by Ashton Goode, Ellie Foley and Goode again to cut the margin to just two at 26-34.

Photo by David Campbell

Switzerland County's Jessie Duvall (22) goes to the basket as Southwestern's Ellie Foley goes up for the block during Thursday's game in Vevay.

But Southwestern (9-5, 1-1 ORVC) was never able to get over the hump. Despite going just 2-for-6 from the line in the final minute, the Pacers got a basket by Jayden Thomas and two key free throws by Maddie Duvall to hold the Rebels at bay.

Foley scored on a layup with 12 seconds to go to again make it a two-point game but the senior fouled out shortly thereafter. Thomas missed both free throws and Brooks grabbed the rebound, racing down the floor with no timeouts left. Her off-balance shot in the paint was contested by the Pacers and never was close as time expired.

"Of course we're disappointed in the loss but I thought our kids played hard," Brierly said. "We'll just go back to the drawing board and hope we're going to get better because of this."

Both teams came into the game holding opponents to under 40 points per game so the low final score was no surprise. Switzerland ended up shooting 44% (14-for-32) for the game despite the hot second half while Southwestern connected for 31% (13-for-42). The Pacers committed 15 turnovers while the Rebels had 13 and both teams collected nine steals.

Maddie Duvall scored 14 points and carried Switzerland in the first half while sister Jessie Duvall had 18 and carried the Pacers in the second. Nora Hankins had four points and 11 rebounds.

Foley's 12 points led Southwestern while Brooks had eight points and 13 rebounds.

Switzerland County returns to action today when the Pacers head to New Washington. Switzerland then host Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and Shawe on Thursday.

Southwestern's next game will be on Tuesday when it heads to Rising Sun. The Rebels then host Shawe on Wednesday and South Ripley on Thursday.

SWITZ GIRLS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Switzerland County suffered a 54-30 loss to Lawrenceburg in the championship game of the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn on Friday, Jan. 8 but rebounded with a blowout 69-9 win over Christian Academy of Indiana on Saturday, Jan. 9.

On Friday, senior Keirstan Oeffinger had an impressive game with 12 points, eight steals and three assists to lead the Pacers while Jessie Duvall had six points, five steals and three rebounds, and Gracie White had six points.

On Saturday, Jessie Duvall had 21 points, three steals and three rebounds to lead Switzerland. Maddie Duvall had 16 points, three rebounds, three steals and three assists, Hankins had 10 points and four rebounds, Hannah Hayes had seven points, six steals and five assists, and Oeffinger had seven points and five assists.

REBELS BEAT PROVIDENCE IN OT

Southwestern picked up a 60-55 win in overtime over Providence Saturday, Jan. 9 at home.

Foley led the Rebels with a season-high 24 points while Goode had 15, Ashley Fulton scored eight and Brooks had six.

Madison wrestling sweeps past Southwestern to retain the Paddle

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The year's edition of the "Battle for the Paddle" showdown between county rivals Madison and Southwestern proved to be anti-climatic with the Cubs walking away with a 66-0 sweep at home on Wednesday.

With only four wrestlers, Southwestern was forced to take forfeits in eight matches, handing the team win to Madison before a single bout was contested. In the matches that did make in onto the mat, Cub wrestlers came away with wins in all four including two by pin.

Dylan Fulton scored Madison's first win on the mat when he defeated Brady McLain 5-3 at 220 pounds in a hard-fought battle that went down to the wire. Kelsey Bilz picked up the Cubs' second win when she defeated Eli Weatherbee 7-3 at 113 pounds.

Madison's other two contested wins came by pin. Emmett Wilhite pinned Cameron Canada in 2:58 at 138 pounds while Trenton Stockdale pinned Dawson Lichlyter in 29 seconds.

Drake Youngblood (182 pounds), Dalton Berry (195), Blake Ashby (285), Jace Walls (120), Noah Burkhardt (132), Brayden Richards (145), Luke McCarty (160) and Van Skinner (170) each picked up wins by forfeit for Madison. There were double forfeits at 106 and 126 pounds.

Bilz returned to action on Friday when she competed in the IHSWCA Girls Wrestling State Finals at Hamilton Heights. Bilz entered the tourney as the No. 2 seed and will be aiming for Madison's first-ever state championship in wrestling.

The event took place after the Madison Courier's deadline and a story will be published in Tuesday's edition.

As a team, both Madison and Southwestern return to action today for meets at home.

Southwestern will host the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference championships while Madison hosts the Nick Shadday Memorial Invitational.

David Campbell

Madison's Emmett Wilhite puts Southwestern's Cameron Canada in a headlock during their bout at 138 pounds on Wednesday. Wilhite won by pin in 2:59.

Hanover women pull away to beat Manchester, 68-64

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover College women's basketball gutted out a close 68-64 win at Manchester on Thursday afternoon.

The Panthers were originally scheduled to host Mount St. Joseph on Thursday, but that school's athletic teams have been forced to shut down due to COVID-19 issues. Hanover picked up the game with Manchester on Wednesday afternoon, just four days after playing the Spartans earlier this week.

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout, with Hanover leading 17-16 after the first quarter, 35-29 at halftime and 55-49 after three quarters.

Play was tied at 55-55 late before the Panthers were able to pull out the win.

Savannah Courtney, a senior from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, had 21 points, eight rebounds, four steals and three assists to lead Hanover while Liz Tynan, a junior from Columbus, had 12 points and five assists and Addie Gardner, a freshman from Anderson, had 10 points.

Bridget Nash scored 20 points and Bailey Keim had 14 to lead Manchester (0-7).

Hanover, now 2-0 on the season, will face Manchester again today when the Panthers finally making their home debut at 2 p.m.

Carroll girls basketball squad falls to 0-4

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Carroll County girls basketball was on the wrong end of three games in recent days.

On Friday, Jan. 8, the Panthers lost 54-51 at Augusta. Carroll fell 63-50 to Eminence on Tuesday and lost 42-36 at home to Bullitt Central on Wednesday.

Against Augusta, freshman Madie Hicks and sophomore Courtney Strickland led the Panthers with 10 points each while Kamryn Knight and Jordyn Shepherd scored nine each. Shepherd scored 15 points and Knight had 14 to lead Carroll in the loss to Eminence while Shepherd had 12 points and Knight nine in the loss to Bullitt Central.

Carroll, now 0-4 on the season, hosted Kentucky Country Day on Friday and heads to Owen County on Tuesday.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH L. PAGEL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Wayne Pagel and Stephen Scott Fitzpatrick were, on January 5, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Kenneth L. Pagel, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this January 5, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
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STATE OF INDIANA
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
2021 TERM
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2101-MI-00033
IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF
KATHLEEN RENEE DINE YOUNG
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Please take notice that on the 12th day of January, 2021, Kathleen Renee Dine Young filed her Petition for Change of Name in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change her name to Kathleen Renee Dine. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, Madison, Indiana, on the 17th day of March, 2021, at 1:30 o'clock PM. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections. hspaxlp

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City Ordinance Sec. 97.02 (D) gives the Board of Parks the power and duties set forth in IC 36-10-4-9(c)(3) Under IC 36-10-4-9(c) (3), the Board of Parks can make rules for the management of the property under its control. IC 36-10-4-15 states: "All rules that the board adopts under this chapter shall be published in accordance with IC 5-3-1.
The following fee schedule for the year 2021 will be determined at the Board of Parks meeting dated January 26th, 2021; 6:00pm in City Hall: hspaxlp

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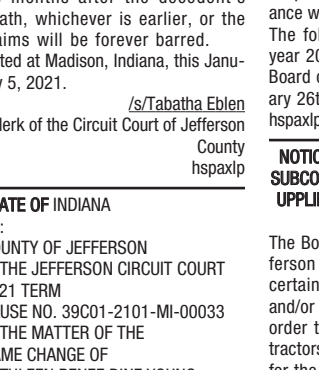

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15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★★ "The Apartment" (1960) CC				
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			Post	Masked Dancer		Prodigal Son		FOX19		Cosmos
32 WLKY	5	5	TBA	News	Wheel	TBA	Magnum P.I.		Bull "Split Hairs"		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	NCIS CC (DVS)		Storm of Susp		Weather Viral		Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			Post	Masked Dancer		Prodigal Son		WDRB News		Cosmos
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "The Karate Kid Part II"				★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) CC				"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio.						
DISC	31	38	Undercover		Undercover		Undercover Billionaire: Small Biz				Undercover		Under
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Secrets
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				To Be Announced		
FREE	18	40	(5:20) ★★★ "Shrek"			(:25) ★★★ "The Lion King" (1994)			★★★ "Ferdinand" (2017) CC				
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "The Equalizer 2"				★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy. CC					★★★ "Widows"	
HBO	201	17	"Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw"				★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) CC				(9:51) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"		
MAX	270	73	"In	(:23) "Ready or Not"			★★★ "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (1999)				"Going in Style"		
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) ★★★ "A League of Their Own"					★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. CC					
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor CC		Shameless CC		"Resistance" (2020) Premiere.				"Dallas Buyers Club"		
TMC	233	74	"The Upside"		(:05) ★★★ "Hustlers" (2019)				★★★ "Green Room"			"Sorority Row"	
TNT	27	43	(:15) ★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)					(:45) ★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018) CC (DVS)					"Blend
USA	26	33	"Meet"	★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004) CC (DVS)					★ "Little Fockers" (2010, Comedy)				Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	TBA	News	Weakest Link		The Wall CC		American Ninja Warrior CC (DVS)			News	
4 WTTV	4		Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		NCIS CC (DVS)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Weakest Link		The Wall CC		American Ninja Warrior CC (DVS)			News	
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman CC		All American		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Be-Millionaire		Card Sharks (N)		The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Be-Millionaire		Card Sharks (N)		The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Shakespeare		Miss Scarlet		All Creatures		Inside the Mind		We Die
19 WXIX	10		Pre	NFL Football: Buccaneers at Saints						Post	The-	Family	FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		NCIS CC (DVS)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman CC		All American		WDRB News		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	Pre	NFL Football: Buccaneers at Saints						Post	The-	Family	The
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993)				★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016) CC						Wild
AMC	29	26	★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) CC				★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				★★★ "Fury"		
COM	45	59	"Get Him to the Greek"			★★★ "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008)					"Hot Tub Time Machine"		
DISC	31	38	Alaska: The Last Frontier				Alaska: The Last Frontier (N) CC				(:06) Cal Fire (N)		Rescue
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Secrets-Sulphur		Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	Basketball		TBA	High School Basketball			Documentaries		NFL Rewind (N)		Sports
FREE	18	40	(:10) ★★★ "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012)				(:15) ★★★ "Ralph Breaks the Internet" (2018) CC						"Par
FX	40	28	★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy.				★★ "Thor: The Dark World" (2013) CC					"Thor Dark"	
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		(6:50) ★★★ "The Invisible Man"				Tiger (N) CC			(:45) Tiger CC	
MAX	270	73	"LOL"	(:16) ★★ "Cake" (2014)			★★ "Wanderlust" (2012)			(:40) ★★ "Horrible Bosses" (2011)			
PARMT	35	41	"Indiana Jones"		(6:50) ★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"				
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor CC		Shameless CC		The Cir	The Cir	Shameless (N)		Your Honor (N)		Honor
TMC	233	74	★★ "Hot Summer Nights" (2017)				★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998)				★★★ "The Fisher King"		
TNT	27	43	(5:45) ★★ "The Heat" (2013)				(:15) ★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018) CC (DVS)					★★ "The Heat"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		The Wall (N)		Weakest Link		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	Let's Make a		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's Game		The Wall (N)		Weakest Link		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American		Batwoman CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		American Masters (N) CC (DVS)				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	Let's Make a		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	All American		Batwoman CC		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) "The Magnificent Seven"				★★ "The Wolverine" (2013) Hugh Jackman.				"Magnificent"		
AMC	29	26	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) CC					"GI	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "A New Number One" (N) CC						Outlaws
DISN	25	29	"Zombies 2"		Secrets-Sulphur		Gabby Duran		Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	★★ "Cars 3" (2017) Voices of Owen Wilson.				★★★ "Zootopia" (2016, Children's) CC						700
FX	40	28	(4:00) "Selma"		★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson.						★★★ "The Hate U Give"		
HBO	201	17	"King Wildern."		(:05) ★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003)				30 Coins			(:05) "The Photograph"	
MAX	270	73	(5:40) ★★★ "Open Range" (2003)				★★★ "The Others" (2001) CC					(9:46) ★ "Dream House"	
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) "Fast & Furious"			"Fast and Furious-Drift"					(:42) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:20) "Dark Waters"		The Cir	Your Honor CC		Shameless CC			★★★ "Hereditary" (2018)		
TMC	233	74	"An Officer and a Gentleman"				★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992)					★ "The Samaritan"	
TNT	27	43	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball: Bucks at Nets					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Straight
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

ACROSS

1 Diplomat's forte
5 Desert st.
9 Male hog
13 Ricelike pasta
14 Renoir contemporary
16 — of Wight
17 Get closer to
18 Game-show host
19 Blackthorn
20 Wild tale
21 Pasture sound
22 Repeated
24 Hot — — oven
26 Disconnect
27 Clearings
30 Freshest
34 Barber's implement
35 Toothpaste buy
36 Japanese wine
37 New York Giants hero
38 Spendy sports car
41 Ely of "Tarzan"
42 Baby chick sound
44 Harm irretrievably
45 Carbonated beverages
47 Dig
49 Rumple
50 — Hashanah
51 Litter's smallest
52 Shove or push
55 Poet's contraction
56 Bean used in falafel
60 Kyrgyzstan range
61 Air traffic gear
63 Rani's servant
64 Mme.'s daughter
65 Hit some ice
66 "Juke Box Baby" crooner
67 Baseball clubs
68 Technical sch.
69 Observe

DOWN

1 Theater award
2 District
3 Mogul
4 Violent storm
5 Microscopic animals (var.)
6 Hannibal's foe
7 Cuzco founder
8 Last letter
9 Chess pieces
10 King Harald's capital
11 Sunblock additive
12 Cattail
15 Even smaller
23 Music albums
25 Peasant
26 Citified
27 Fumble
28 Water-based paint
29 Montezuma, for one
30 Radium discoverer
31 Monroe and Hines
32 Common toast
33 Nervous
35 Kind of serum
39 Art gums
40 Computer graphic
43 Big bashes
46 Stare down
48 Library abbr.
49 Castle feature
51 Leafs through
52 Door frame
53 Earthen jar
54 NaCl
55 Norse deity
57 Gen. — Halftrack
58 Musical lead-in
59 "Yo!"
62 — Baba

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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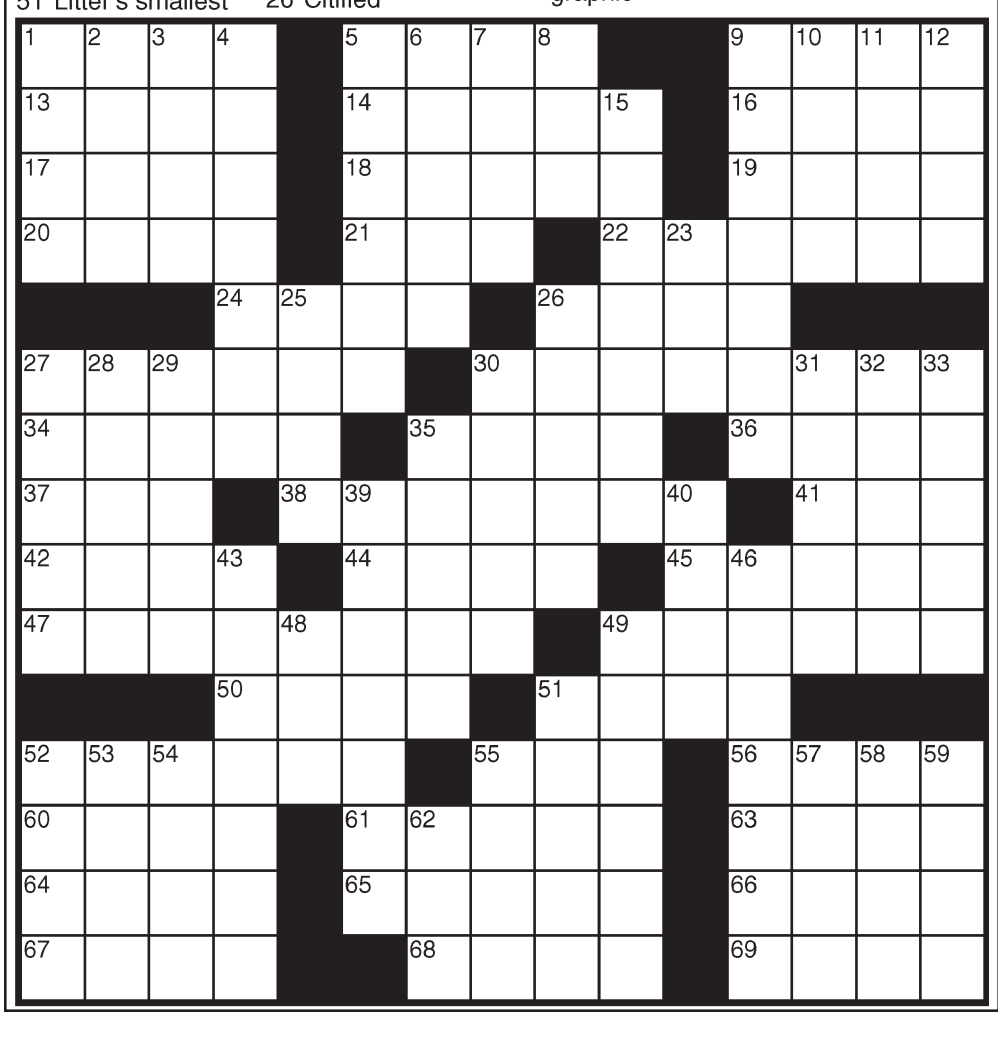

ACROSS

1 Vegas machine
5 Meat jelly
10 Perched
14 Pierre's parent
15 Of the Arctic
16 Jet-setter's need
17 Continuously
18 Frontier saloon plus
19 Bede or Sandler
20 In a dejected manner
22 Brushes off
24 Wall climbers
25 — City, Oklahoma
26 Cooked in butter
29 Priests swing them
33 Lets out, maybe
34 Cot
35 Ashen
36 Raise, as a sail
37 Romance
38 Public tiff
40 Small-business magazine
41 Twist-off —
42 Command to the cavalry
43 Casual chair
46 More unrefined
47 Reaction to fireworks
48 Electrical bypass
49 Goofball
52 Most robust
56 State positively
57 Verdi's "Otello," for example
59 Gather lawn clippings
60 Moreno or Rudner
61 Vogue
62 Baker's need
63 Vanquish a dragon
64 Reasoning ability
65 Witches' brew ingredient, perhaps

DOWN

1 Exceeded the limit
2 Strauss of denim fame
3 Assayers' samples
4 House menace
5 Puts in for
6 Made dirty
7 Is on the team
8 Actor — Somerhalder
9 Busy
10 Is of use
11 Covers
12 Ms. Dinesen
13 Highlands headwear
21 Sidestep
23 Farm female
26 Raj title
27 Without help
28 City in New York
29 Corp. biggie
30 Washstand items
31 Cowboy's beat
32 Vile smile
34 Strut along
37 Quipster
38 Shoe part
39 Heavy metal (2 wds.)
41 Thick as thieves, with "in"
42 Campaign
44 Fjord territory
45 Physique
46 Butter makers
48 Gloss
49 Hostilities
50 Fiendish
51 Wee bit
53 Icicle site
54 Slant
55 Dress type
58 Face or amble lead-in

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

T	A	C	T	■	A	R	I	Z	■	■	B	O	A	R
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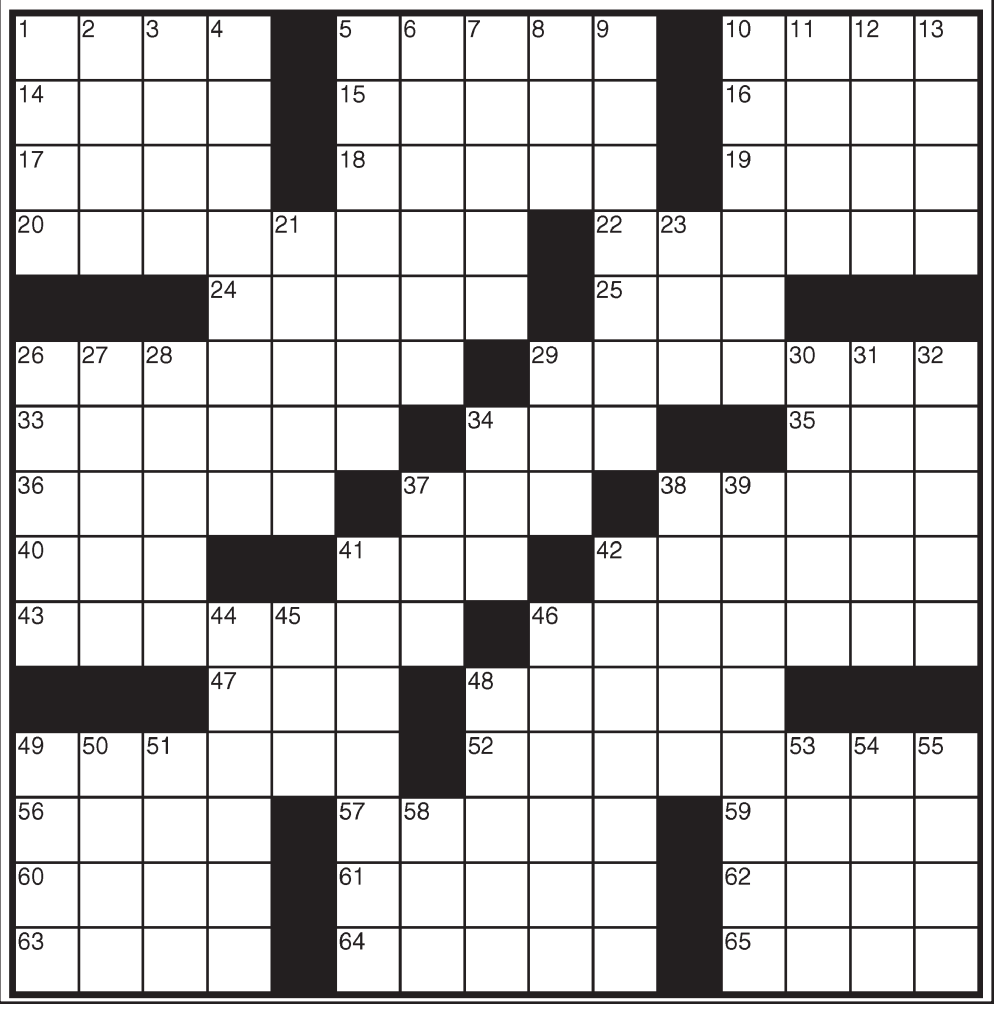

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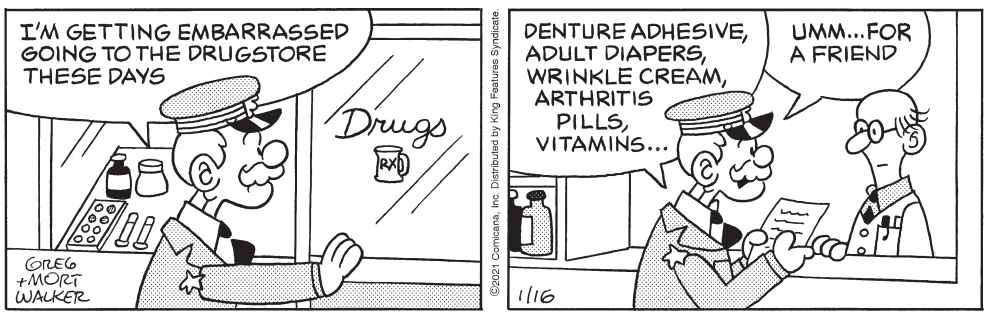
I'M GETTING EMBARRASSED GOING TO THE DRUGSTORE THESE DAYS
Drugs
RX
GREG + MORT WALKER
DENTURE ADHESIVE, ADULT DIAPERS, WRINKLE CREAM, ARTHRITIS PILLS, VITAMINS...
UMM...FOR A FRIEND
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BLONDIE

MR. B., DID YOU EVER HOP A FREIGHT TRAIN AND RIDE THE RAILS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?
HA! HA! I'M AFRAID NOT, ELMO
THAT'S TOO BAD. YOU PROBABLY MISSED OUT ON A TERRIFIC ADVENTURE, DIDN'T YOU?
DEAR, YOU DO KNOW THAT HE WAS JUST TEASING YOU, DON'T YOU?
YEAH, BUT STILL...
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WILSON MARSHALL 1-16

HI & LOIS

CHIP ISN'T UP YET?
LET HIM SLEEP. IT'S SATURDAY.
ERIC REASER
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO BED. I HAD A ROUGH WEEK TOO.
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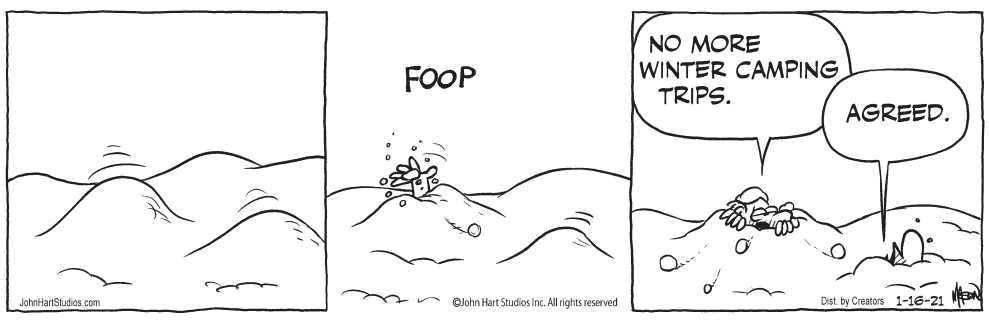

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

YOUR IDEA IS RIDICULOUS AND IT WILL NEVER WORK!
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OH, WAIT... I JUST REALIZED THE REAL PROBLEM HERE IS THAT I'M A LOSER WHO DOESN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO WIN.
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE OFTEN.
OKAY, THE FEELING PASSED.
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GARFIELD

WHAT'S THE SECRET TO GREAT COFFEE? IS IT THE QUALITY OF THE BEANS?
NOPE
IT'S THE SIZE OF THE CUP!
JIM DAVIS 1-16
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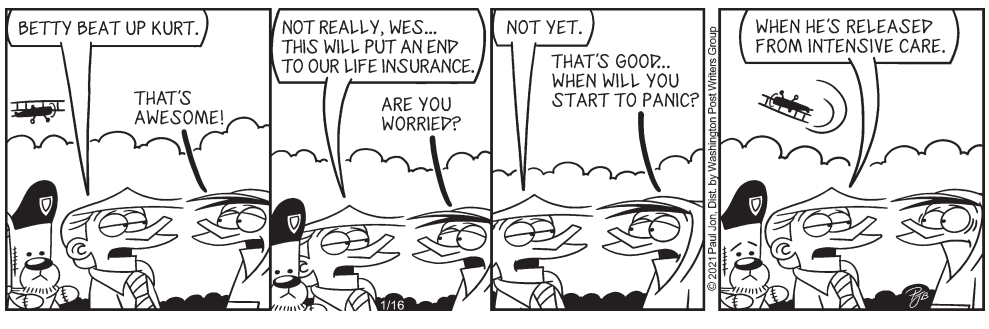
FORT KNOX


BETTY BEAT UP KURT.
THAT'S AWESOME!
NOT REALLY, WES... THIS WILL PUT AN END TO OUR LIFE INSURANCE.
ARE YOU WORRIED?
NOT YET.
THAT'S GOOD.. WHEN WILL YOU START TO PANIC?
WHEN HE'S RELEASED FROM INTENSIVE CARE.
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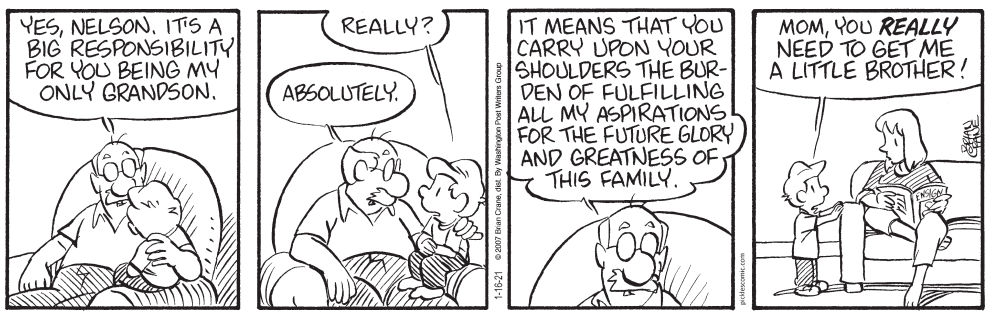
PICKLES


YES, NELSON. IT'S A BIG RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU BEING MY ONLY GRANDSON.
REALLY?
ABSOLUTELY.
IT MEANS THAT YOU CARRY UPON YOUR SHOULDERS THE BURDEN OF FULFILLING ALL MY ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE GLORY AND GREATNESS OF THIS FAMILY.
MOM, YOU REALLY NEED TO GET ME A LITTLE BROTHER!
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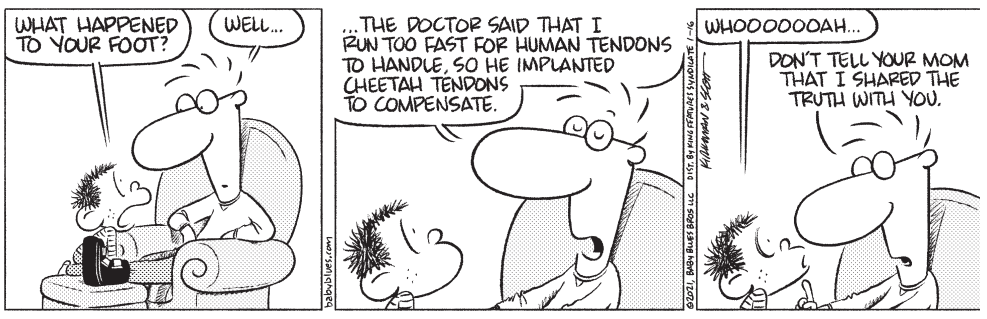
FAMILY CIRCUS

"You're not to dribble that indoors anymore!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YEAH, THIS IS MY DAD'S BIKE. HE USES IT TO HANG HIS CLOTHES ON."

BABY BLUES


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FOOT?
WELL...
...THE DOCTOR SAID THAT I RUN TOO FAST FOR HUMAN TENDONS TO HANDLE, SO HE IMPLANTED CHEETAH TENDONS TO COMPENSATE.
WHOOOOOOAH...
DON'T TELL YOUR MOM THAT I SHARED THE TRUTH WITH YOU.
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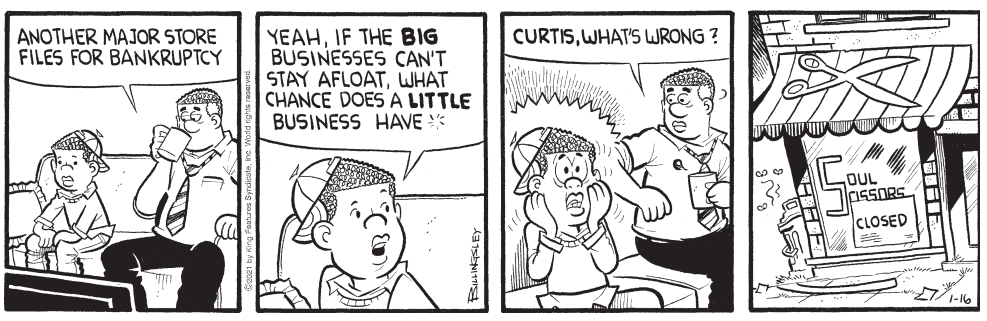
CURTIS


ANOTHER MAJOR STORE FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY
YEAH, IF THE BIG BUSINESSES CAN'T STAY AFLOAT, WHAT CHANCE DOES A LITTLE BUSINESS HAVE
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CURTIS, WHAT'S WRONG?
SOUL SCISSORS CLOSED
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ZITS

Daughter with a nasty habit

Dear Annie: I have a beautiful daughter in her mid-20s. She is attractive, bright, friendly and hardworking. She has so much going for her. She does have a peculiar bad habit: She picks her nose in public. It's not just a quick pick when no one is looking. This is a thorough deep cleaning without a tissue.

I have tried to talk to her about this, but her response is: "People need to accept me for who I am. If they don't like me because I pick my nose, I don't need them as friends." I can't help but think that her behavior is more than just a bad habit. I think there is a deep-rooted problem that drives her to do this. I think she uses it as a test to see whether people accept her and, perhaps, to drive some people away.

I have discussed this with other members of our family and her friends. They all say about the same thing: "If she wants to pick her nose, let her pick her nose." I love her and want to see her succeed in life. I think her habit is holding her back socially, and it may affect her in her future career. I can't help but think that this a form of personal sabotage.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

I don't know how to continue bringing up the subject and find the right words to encourage her to take a good look at her habit and understand why she is doing this. I hope you have some ideas for me. — Dad Who Cares

Dear Dad Who Cares: Ick. On the one hand, the friends and family members are right. You can't force someone to give up a bad habit, no matter how gross or self-destructive the habit might be. On the other hand, I can't blame you for trying. If the social damage doesn't deter her, fine, but she should consider the damage to her health. According to New York University otolaryngologist Erich Voigt, picking your nose introduces germs while also "causing little abrasions," and the blood from the abrasions then provides food for the germs. That means your daughter's nose could be home to dangerous bacteria. As I said earlier, ick. I hope she is moved to kick this nasty habit, pronto.

Dear Annie: I was watching the TV show about Queen Victoria when I read the letter from Paul in Sonora, who asked why American women are obsessed with British royals. It's simple, really. In a monarchy, women have real power. American politics are all about men and their submissive little wifeypoos (and the side dishes whom the wifeys know all about but pretend not to). It's refreshing to see a system that cannot continue without the contribution of strong women. There's also the continuity. Even if a president's family members are likable, they are gone in eight years. Whatever else changes in Britain, the royal family is always there. — Jane in Virginia

Dear Jane: Thank you for the insights into royal fever. I hadn't considered these causes, but I think you're onto something.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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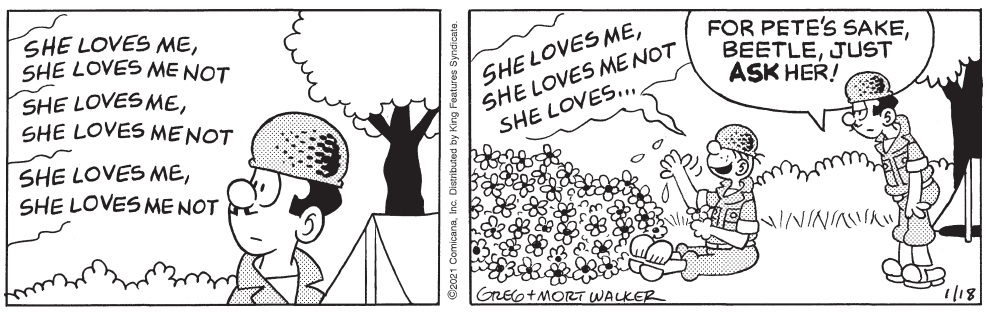
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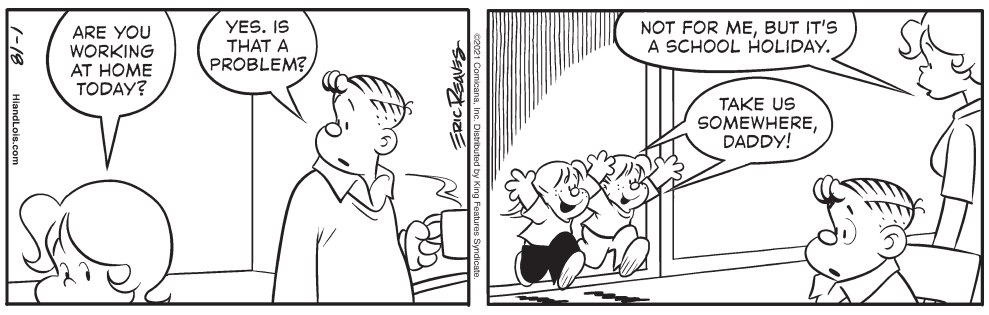
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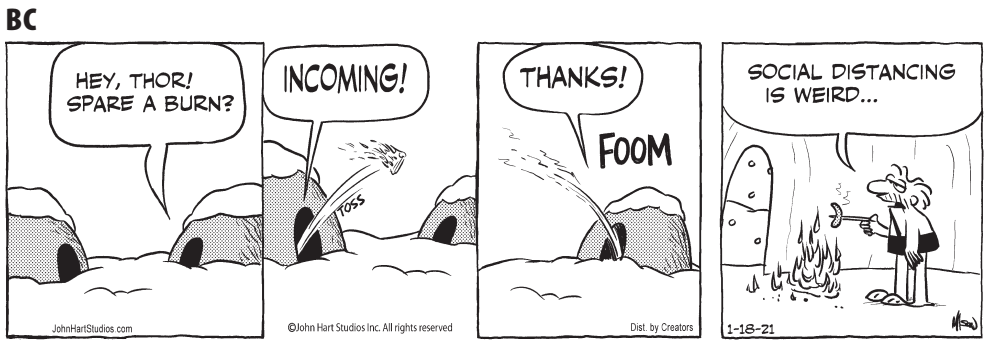

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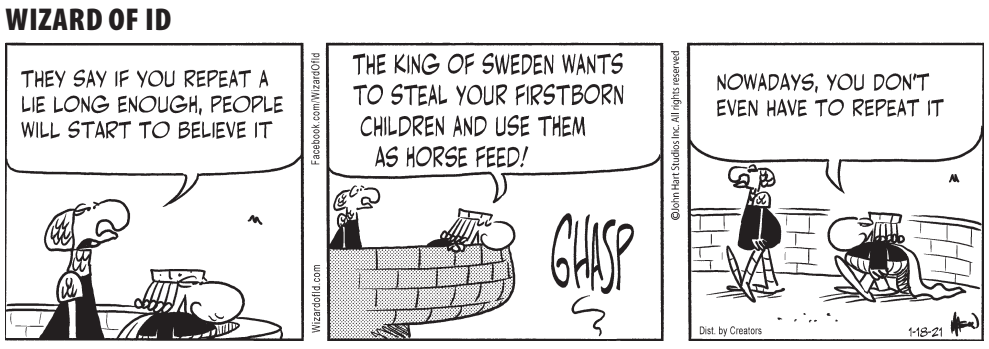
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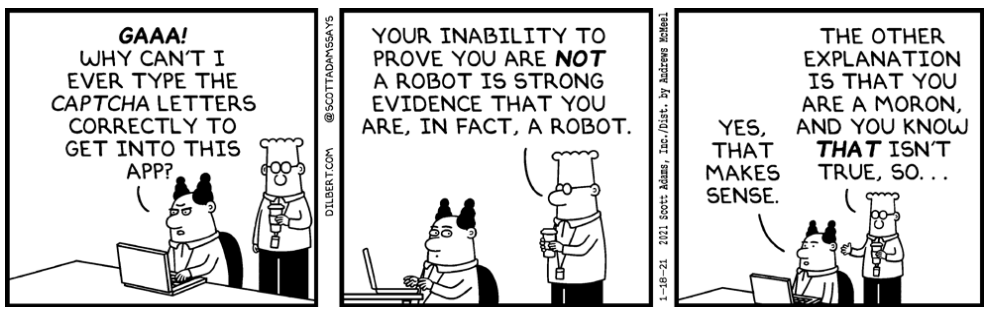
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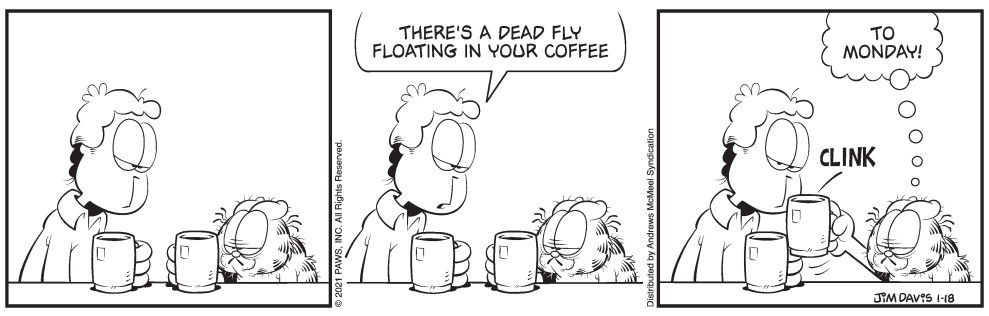
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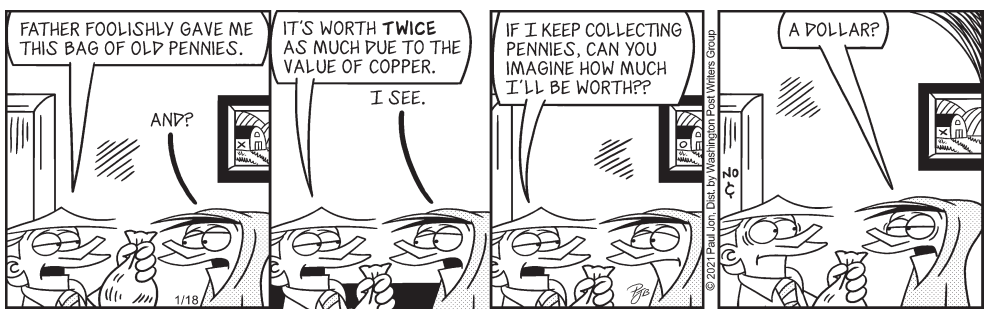
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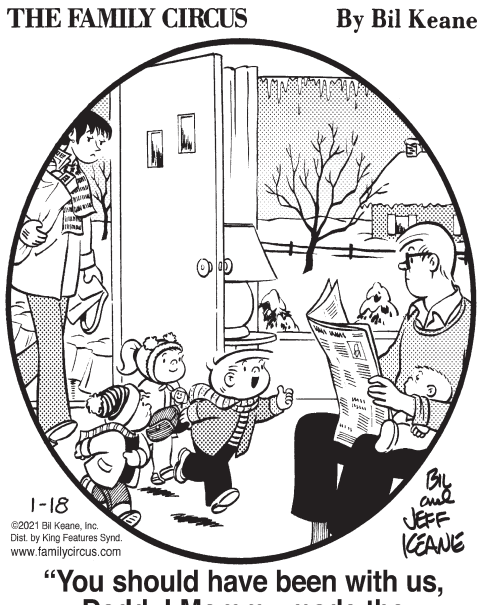

"You should have been with us, Daddy! Mommy made the car spin around!"

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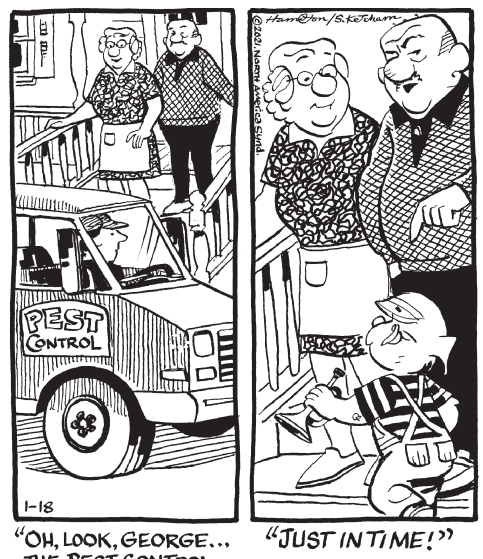

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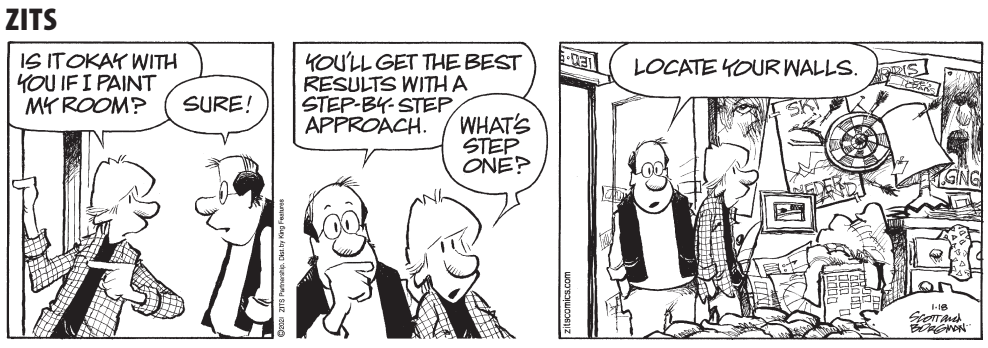
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The fast lane to happiness

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I recently had to go to a big-box store to purchase something that I couldn't get online. The checkout lines on the grocery side of the store were six people deep, but if you looked beyond, to the other side of the store, there were no lines. I've been trying to teach family and friends this lesson — to look beyond themselves — for some time.

Every Christmas, I get invited to a gathering so I won't have to be alone. While I try to converse with guests, since I don't have kids or grandkids to talk about, I wind up alone at the party anyway. No one wants to talk about books or world events.

Counselors tell me to volunteer or get involved in groups. When I moved back to the town I grew up in and tried to get involved, I was told, "You're not from here; that's not how we do things." After 25 years, I am still not welcome. Their social groups were formed long ago, and new members are not welcome. They can't see beyond.

Everyone has been writing gratitude journals all year — things they are thankful for, such as children, grandchildren, work and health. It's hard to listen to what they are thankful for, as I have health issues, which makes it hard for me to get out, and I am alone most of the time. They are so focused on things they are going through or thankful for that they don't see beyond. They don't see what others go through every day. Look beyond your world. What are others going through?

There is a second part of gratitude, which is to show gratitude to others. For 2021, thank others. Get away from social media, and make this the year you send that handwritten note or phone call to thank someone, even if it is for something that person helped you with years ago. Don't include statements about you. Make it only about the other person's act of kindness. If needed, rewrite it so that only a positive statement is left.

Look beyond the closest checkout line. Look beyond yourself. Others will appreciate it.

Finally, Annie, I want to thank you for including the words "I am sorry for what you are going through" in a lot of your responses. Being able to express that is a genuine trait few possess. — Wishing for True Friends

Dear Wishing for True Friends: You make a good point about "looking beyond," but please, don't be so hard on yourself or others. Seeing counselors helps enormously. Try not to take it all so seriously. Make a special effort to reach out and offer friendship to new people. You might find, similar to your observation at the big-box store, a faster lane to health and happiness.

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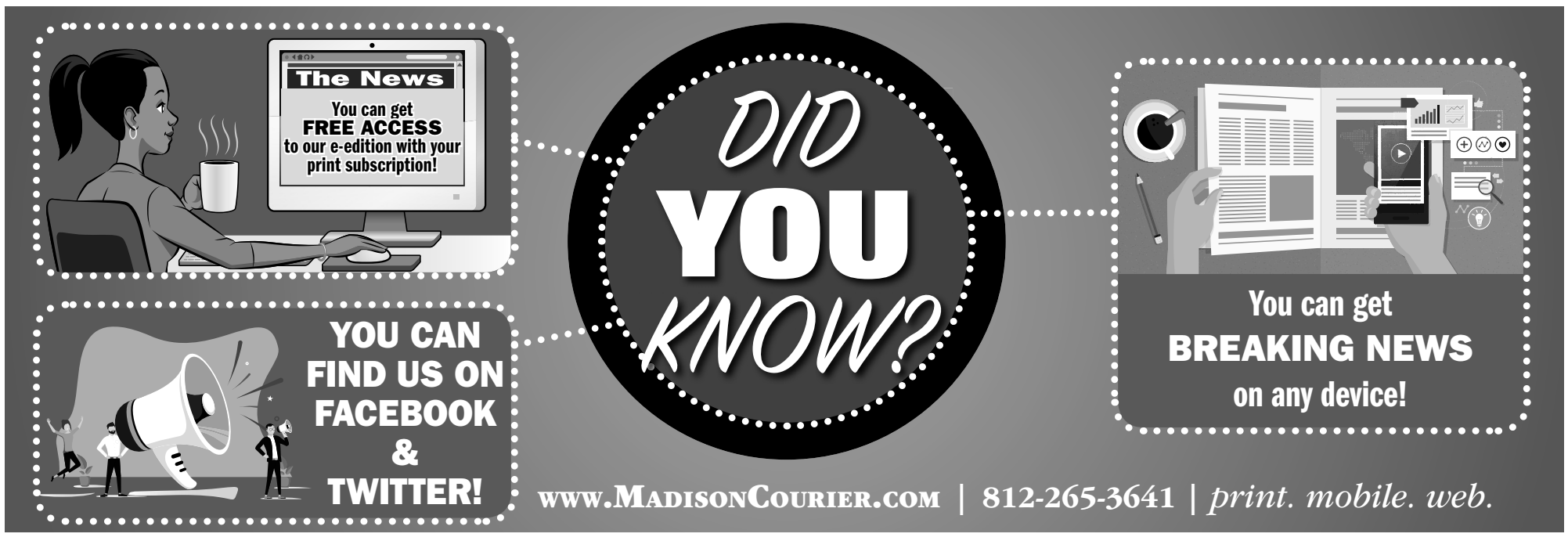
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Defenders win fifth straight

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Christian Academy of Madison jumped out to a big lead and never looked back, rolling past Shawe 71-43 in boys basketball on Tuesday.

The Defenders led 19-6 after the first quarter and increased that margin to 40-25 by halftime. CAM then outscored the Hilltoppers 31-18 in the second half to blow the game open.

Clay Carter scored 23 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out five assists to lead Christian Academy while Chase Hoskins had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Brent Renfro added 14 points and Jaxon Miller scored 11 for the Defenders.

Grayson May scored 21 points to lead Shawe while Charlie Liter chipped in five.

Christian Academy picked up a pair of wins at home last weekend.

On Friday, Jan. 8, the Defenders defeated Columbus Christian 62-47 in a Southern Roads Conference game. On Saturday, Jan. 9, CAM beat Crothersville 74-54.

The Defenders used a 22-8 third quarter to blow open the game with Columbus Christian. Carter had 32 points to lead CAM while Miller and Adin Gamble scored nine points each.

The Defenders started quickly in the win over Crothersville, leading 24-10 after the first quarter and 41-18 at the half. Carter scored 29 points to lead CAM while Hoskins scored 25 points and Miller had 18.

Christian Academy, now 9-5 on the season and winners of five-straight, head to Evansville Christian this weekend for the Southern Roads Conference Tournament.

The Defenders faced Medora in the opening round on Friday night.

Shawe, now 1-5 on the season, traveled to Trinity Lutheran on Friday. The Hilltoppers next host Columbus Christian as part of a boys-girls doubleheader at home next Friday.

Trimble girls fall in OT at North Bullitt

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Trimble County girls basketball suffered an overtime loss for the second time in as many nights, falling 62-59 at North Bullitt on Thursday.

The Raiders dug into a big hole to start the game, trailing 19-7 after the first quarter and spent the next three quarters digging out. Trimble pulled to within 33-23 at halftime and 47-38 after three quarters before catching fire in the fourth to outscore North Bullitt 16-9 and force overtime.

North Bullitt scored all five of its points in the extra session from the free-throw line to pull out the three-point win.

Shelby Wilcoxson led four Trimble players in double figures, scoring 16 points while Emma Ginn had 14 points.

Gracie Jent added 12 points and Payton Butters scored 10 for the Raiders.

Ally Klutey had 16 points, Raegan Brown had 14 and Taylor McKnight scored 12 to lead the Eagles.

Trimble, now 1-3 on the season, was scheduled to host Highlands Latin today but that game has been postponed.

The Raiders travel to Eminence on Tuesday.

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